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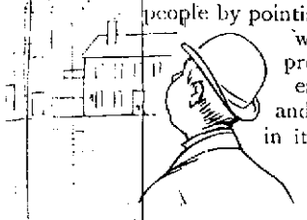

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IN CONGRESS.

Secretary Hoke Smith Denounced Most Vehemently.

Ambassador Bayard Roundly Censured for His Speeches Abroad.

President Cleveland Did Not Escape, for He Was Also Denounced.

WASHINGTON, March 18. In the Senate to-day Mr. Call (Dem., Fla.) introduced a bill to provide for the transfer of persons in the employment of the government for five years into the classified service. Referred.

A joint resolution was introduced by Mr. Cannon (Rep., Utah) directing the Secretary of the Interior to open to public entry the Uncompaghre Indian reservation in Utah.

Mr. Cannon explained that the proposition was to compel the Secretary to comply with the law which requires the opening to public settlement of the Uncompaghre Indian reservation of over 2,000,000 acres. Mr. Gordon explained that the delay occurred because there was a vast and very valuable deposit of asphalt in the reservation which the Secretary thought ought to be used for the benefit of the people at large.

The Secretary had called the attention of Congress to the matter. The Secretary thought there should be some sort of competition for those lands. Mr. Cannon said the existence of asphalt in the reservation was well known when the act opening it to settlement was passed. If the Secretary had never intended to have the reservation opened to public entry he could not have acted more in the interest of wealthy men and less in the interest of the common people.

In the course of further discussion severe strictures of the Secretary of the Interior for his attempt to nullify an act of Congress were made by Senators Cannon, Wolcott (Rep., Col.) and Vest Dem., Mo.). The latter inveighed with much vehemence against the Secretary and declaring that the time had been when the head of a department would have to answer at the bar of the Senate for such an attempt to trample upon the legislative branch of the government.

Mr. Vest caused much amusement by witty and caustic criticisms of President Cleveland's recent speech before the Home Missionary Society in New York. Mr. Vest repelled the President's intimation that the West was a land of immorality and crime.

At 2 P. M. the Dupont election case was taken up. Several speeches were made.

The Senate bill authorizing the Secretary of War to issue Springfield rifles to each State and territory for the national guards thereof in exchange for other rifles now held, was passed.

Adjourned.

In the House.

Mr. Price (Rep., Ills.) reported from Elections Committee, No. 2, its unanimous finding that H. W. Rusk, (Dem.) was elected Representative to the 54th Congress from the third Maryland district and is entitled to retain his seat and that Wm. S. Bosso was not elected. Resolutions to that effect were agreed to.

Several private pension bills were passed.

Speaker Reed announced the House conferees on the Indian appropriation bill.

A call of committees produced no reports for business and the House at 1.15 took a recess till 1.40, the hour fixed for taking up the Bayard resolutions.

Mr. Hitt, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, called up the report of the committee upon the McCall and Barrett resolutions in relation to the Bayard speeches.

The substitute recommended by the committee recited extracts from them, declare that they are an offense against diplomatic propriety and an abuse of the privileges of his exalted position, for which the House condemns and censures Ambassador Bayard, and further declare that partisan speeches by consular and diplomatic officers impair their usefulness as such officers and diminish confidence which they should possess at home and abroad.

The Democratic minority dissented from the views of the majority and recommended that the resolutions do not pass.

Mr. Hitt said Mr. Bayard had spoken with deliberation and bitterness, maligning more than half of his countrymen.

Mr. McCreary (Dem., Ky.) opposed the resolutions.

He was followed by Mr. Cousins (Rep., Iowa) in denunciation of Ambassador Bayard.

Referring to the statement that the President was a strong man Mr. Cousins proceeded to make a somewhat personal attack on the President as follows:

"Of course the President is a strong man, but then, Mr. Speaker, are there not others? Look, for example, in the Senate of the United States; have our memories lost the name of that Senatorial Hercules, who, less than a year ago, compelled our real and powerful and honest President to acquiesce in a bill of legislation which he had designated as 'perfidy and dishonor?'"

"Aye, Mr. Speaker, it would seem that strong men are found beyond official circles, for has it not been averred by gentlemen upon this floor and those, too, who will oppose this resolution, that once upon a time a certain business man of New York city wove a web of speculation about 'the strong and honest' wilt of the President and extracted from his helpless, honest hands, below the market price $62,000,000 of government bonds that fasten the chain of debt upon the so-called virulent people of generations yet to come? Why, sir, we are evidently a nation of strong men."

Mr. Draper (Rep., Mass.) said he was not alone in the House in believing that while Mr. Bayard's remarks merited some attention by the House the severity of the language of the first resolution was likely to defeat the object of the committee. A general resolution declaring that such speeches should not be made by diplomatic and consular officers, was as far as the House should go, for in matters of this kind there should be action taken that reflected the views of the entire body, rather than that which could receive only partisan support.

He would move at the proper time to separate the two resolutions so that the gentlemen who believed with him that a conservative course should be pursued, could express their views, which would not permit them to vote for both resolutions.

Mr. Dinsmore (Dem., Ark.) said that no good ground for the proposed action had been stated. It rested alone upon partisan prejudice and clamor. The question before the House was, should Ambassador Bayard be censured for certain sentiments contained in his accredited speeches? Mr. Dinsmore reviewed the speeches in the light of the department regulations and claimed that the latter had not been violated by their delivery.

He contended that it was not the province of the House to pass judgment on the case. "The idea," he said, "of the House of Representatives setting itself up as a glass of fashion and mold of form in diplomatic affairs." No practical result, he maintained, could be secured by the action of the House. The ambassador was the creature of the President and responsible alone to him, after confirmation by the Senate.

When Mr. Dinsmore concluded the House adjourned.

STORM A-BREWING.

Rain or Snow Coming Along.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU.
WASHINGTON, March 18, 8 P. M.

Indications:

Forecast for Thursday: For New England, increasing cloudiness with rain or snow; easterly winds.

Local Forecast.

BOSTON, March 18. Local forecast for Thursday: Increasing cloudiness and rain Thursday afternoon or night; easterly winds probably becoming high Thursday night.

BOOMING MAINE.

Meeting of the State Board of Trade at Waterville.

Many Helpful Suggestions Made for the Benefit of the State.

Banquet Tendered By Waterville Board--Toasts Ably Responded to.

WATERVILLE, Me., March 18. Eighteen boards were represented by about 70 delegates at the semi-annual meeting of the State Board of Trade this afternoon.

Secretary Rich's report dwelt on Maine's resources and counselled a legislative appropriation for an exposition of Maine's products of the soil and industries.

Secretary Rich gave some facts and figures from the annual reports of the State bank examiner and the State assessors, showing gratifying gains in bank deposits and real and personal estate holdings. "With such a showing," added the secretary, "it is no wonder that Governor Cleaves points with pride to the finances of the State, or that a Chicago paper should remark that 'times are never hard in the Pine Tree State.' Habitual thrift is one of the good old New England traits that has not died out, at least in Maine."

The topic of agriculture and water power were touched upon. "About one-third the total area of Maine," he said, "is included in farms. The improved farm lands consists of 4,000,000. Out of the 150,355 families in Maine 62,422 live on farms. Aroostook county eclipsed all previous records in her potato crop for 1895, approximately 11,000,000 bushels. The capacity of Maine starch factories is 8,000 tons annually, consuming 3,000,000 bushels. During the season of 1894-1895, upwards of 900,000 barrels of apples were shipped to England, from Portland, Boston and New York."

Secretary Rich thus concluded his report: "In view of the great change in the development of the water powers and present rapid progress of the State since its last topographical and hydrographical survey, as evidenced in the foregoing brief statistics, it would seem to be an opportune time for the State Board to consider this subject in earnest, and to take effective measures to bring the matter forcibly before our next Legislature.

"Next in importance and value to our resort and summer travel business, is industrial development, and here, it seems to me, we should put in much of our work. How best to accomplish the quickest and most satisfactory results in the most effective manner, is the first question to consider."

The treasurer's report showed $402.62 in the treasury.

The boards of Brewer, Madison, Freeport and Yarmouth were admitted to membership in the State organization.

The topic, "Why the State Board of Trade Should be Interested in a Topographical Survey of Maine," was discussed by Prof. Lee of Bowdoin College.

Prof. Bayley of Colby University, Hon. C. J. Gilman, of Brunswick, and Hon. B. F. Chadbourne discussed Maine's railway facilities and how to increase the means of transportation.

A resolution was passed in favor of the establishment of a government department of commerce and manufactures and securing government aid for the improvement of Portland harbor.

This evening the State Board was tendered a banquet by the Waterville board. An address of welcome was made by Mayor E. F. Webb.

The toasts were, "State Board of Trade" by President Henry Lord, of Bangor; "College Men in Business," President Nathaniel Butler, of Colby; "Maine's Business as Indicated by its Rolling Stock," Col. F. E. Boothby, of Portland; "Technical Schools and Colleges, Present Work and Future Influence on Business," President Harris of the State College; "Spindles North and South—Effect of the Latter on Maine," Hon. A. R. Savage, of Lewiston; "Relations of Farmers to Manufacturers and Merchants," Hon. Edward Wiggin, of Presque Isle; "Forests and Pulp Mills of Maine—Effect of the Latter on Maine's Water Powers," Hon. Llewellyn Powers, of Houlton.

QUESTION TO BE SETTLED

Of What Constitutes Violation of Neutrality Laws.

WASHINGTON, March 18. Justice Shiras granted a writ of error today in the supreme court of the United States in the case of Captain Wilborg and Mates Petersen and Johansen of the filibuster steamer Horsa, yesterday sentenced at Philadelphia. The writ commands that the men be admitted to bail. Bail is already arranged for the men, it is understood. This action relieves these men temporarily at least from the penitentiary sentence until the supreme court has passed on the question.

It is thought the decision in this case will also settle the question as to what is violation of the neutrality laws.

WAGES REDUCED.

A Cut of 10 Per Cent. at a Cotton Mill.

WHITINSVILLE, Mass., March 18. The Farnumsville cotton mill, at Farnumsville, has posted a notice of reduction of 10 per cent. in wages. The management states that it does this entirely for the benefit of the townspeople, as the mill is the only industry in town and it desires to keep the mill running.

WOMAN APPOINTED

To Position of Postmaster at Vassalboro.

WASHINGTON, March 18. Among the fourth class postmasters appointed today was Miss M. A. Hanson, at Vassalboro, Me.

FIRE ABOARD SHIP.

Steamer Finance's Crew in Great Danger at Sea.

COLON, March 18. The steamer Finance, from New York March 10, reports that at midnight March 13 during a hurricane fire was discovered in the ship's port store room forward. The fire burned until six in the morning, and destroyed the bulkheads and a large quantity of stores, blocks, sails, etc.

At 2 in the morning the fires in the engine room were put out by the water which flowed through the manholes, but they were rekindled at 4 o'clock. The powder which was on board the ship was thrown overboard and the lifeboats launched. The officers and crew behaved with great coolness and bravery. No lives were lost.

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GOOD IMPRESSION.

Produced on the Commission by British Blue Book.

British Evidence Presented in Such Shape as To be Easily Verified.

Even Minor Points are Presented in the Book With Greatest Care.

WASHINGTON, March 18. The British blue book on Venezuela has made a favorable impression on the members of the High Commission and others studying it in Washington because of the fair appearance it has of presenting the British evidence in such shape that it may be easily verified by reference to the documents quoted and given in full in the four hundred solid pages of the appendix, where in the Spanish archives both the translations and original texts are spread out, referred to in the margins to their sources in Spain, the bundle, shelf and alcove of the libraries being given in many cases.

The pivotal documents on which the main points of the British contention hinge are invariably given in the original language, accompanied by close translations.

While Prof. Pollock's preliminary argument, which has been so widely quoted, makes very sweeping claims, the evidence in support of it is presented entire on its merits.

As an instance of the care with which even minor points are treated, document No. 23 may be cited, which is Royal Cedula ratify and approving the agreement made by the missionaries of the Orinoco in 1734, which Senor Calcano urged before Lord Derby in 1876 to support the Venezuelan contention. Not only is this document shown in the original, with an almost literal translation, but in a foot note special attention is directed to certain words printed in italics in the Venezuelan work (Spanish) published by order of Gen. Guzman Blanco in 1874, which on page 285 quoted the following alleged citation from Cedula:

"To Capuchinos is assigned the territory comprised between the sea coast which extends from the grand mouth of the Orinoco to the Colony of Essequibo to Augostura, of Orinoco from east to west."

The blue book demonstrates that the correct quotation is as follows: "There remaining to the Rev. Fathers Capuchians, for the purpose of developing their missions, the territory and district from the same Angostura downwards to the grand mouth of said Orinoco, where they will distribute whatever missions may come to them."

It thus appears that the words "sea coast which extends from the grand mouth of the Orinoco to the colony of Essequibo," were interpolated by the Venezuelan agent without warrant to support a claim to jurisdiction along the coast from the Orinoco to Essequibo.

The second appendix covers 200 pages and discloses the correspondence bearing on the subject between the home government and the colony of British Guiana and Venezuela from 1799 to 1893. Appendix III is a portfolio containing facsimilies in color of all the essential maps in the case.

PASSENGER AGENTS

Conclude Their Meeting at Richmond, Va.

RICHMOND, Va., March 18. The semi-annual meeting of the American Association of Passenger and Ticket Agents, which has been in session two days, adjourned sine die today. The only business done today was the reading of an address which was to have been delivered by B. W. Wrenn of the Plant system. He was unavoidably absent. D. B. Marton of the "Big Four" read the manuscript.

MARINE NEWS.

Schooner Wideawake Arrived all Right.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 18. Schooner Wideawake, Rockland for New York, reported in a dangerous position off Chatham, arrived today all right.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 18 Money steady, 3@4; last loan, 3; closing 3.
Prime Mercantile paper 5½@6
Bar Silver, 68½@68.
Mexican Dollars, 54¾@55¾.
Sterling Exchange—steady; 4.86¾@4.86¾ for 60 day bills; 4.87¾@4.87¾ demand.
Government bonds firm.
Railroad bonds lower.

BONDS.

4s reg	108 @00	Erie Seconds	70¾
4s Coup	110½@00	Kan. Pac Consols.	60
U. S. 2s	93	Oregon Nav 1sts	100
Central Pacific 1sts	101	Union Pacific	108¾
Den. & Rio. G. 1sts.	112	No. Pac. con 3s	47¾

STOCKS.

Atchison	15¾	Northwestern	105
Adams Express	148	preferred	141¾
American Express	110	N. Y. Central	97¾
Boston & Maine	170	N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	13
Central Pacific	15	preferred	71
Ches. & Ohio	14	N. Y. & N. H.	210
Chicago & Alton	155	Old Colony	176
" preferred	170	Ont. & Weste	14¾
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	76¾	Pacific Mail	29¾
Del. Hudson	126	Pullman Palace	156
Del. Lack	160	Reading	13¾
Den. & R. G. Grande	13¾	Rock Island	70¾
Erie	14¾	St. Paul	70¾
preferred	29¾	preferred	120
Ills. Central	95	St. Paul & Omaha	40
Lake Erie & Weste	19	preferred	123¾
Lake Shore	146	St. Paul Min. & Man	100
Louisville & Nash.	31¾	Sugar	115¾
Mich. Central	99½	Texas Pacific	6¾
Mexican Central	10¾	Union Pacific	6¾
Mich. Cent.	95	U. S. Express	42
Minn. & St. L.	10¾	Wabash, St. L. & Pac.	6¾
preferred	28¾	preferred	17¾
Mo. Pacific	33¾	Western Union	85
N. J. Central	116¾		
Northern Pacific	12¾		
preferred	12¾		

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, March 18. FLOUR—receipts 29001 pkgs; exports, 405 bbls; 7350 sacks; sales, 9100; quiet; steady; Winter wheat, low grades, 2.25@2.80; fair to fancy, 2.85@3.00; patents, 3.00@4.20; Minnesota clear, 2.70@3.20; straights, 3.00@3.00; patents, 3.35@4.00; Low extras 2.25@2.85; City Mills, 4.15@4.25; City Mill patents, 4.20@4.45; rye mixtures, 2.50@3.50; superfine, 2.60@2.80; fine, 2.00@2.30.

SOUTHERN FLOUR—dull; easy; Common to fair extra 2.40@3.00.

RYE FLOUR—quiet; easy; 2.65@2.80.

CORN MEAL—quiet; steady.

RYE—nominal.

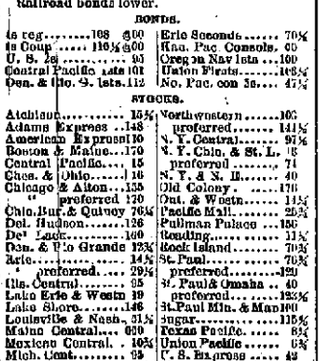
WHEAT—Receipts 4775; exports 68707; sales 19000; dull; firmer; No. 2 Red, store and elevator, 70@00; afloat, 80¾@00; f o b, 80@81; No. 1 Northern, 72¾@00.

CORN—Receipts 56025; exports 82606; sales 1 000; dull; firm; No. 2 38¾@00 elevator afloat, 39¾@00.

OATS—Receipts 199200, exports 00; sales 30000; dull; stronger, No. 2 25¾@00; white, 29¾@00; No. 3, 24¾; white, 26¾@00; mixed western, 25@28; whiteds, 27@32; white State 27@29; No. 2 Chicago, 26¾.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, March 18. FLOUR—quiet; steady.
WHEAT—firm; No. 2 Spring, 60¾@61¾; No 2 Red, 61@63¾.
CORN—No. 2, 28¾@3.
OATS—No. 2, 19¾.
No. 2 Rye—35¾@00.



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IMPORTANT BATTLE

Fought by the Cuban Insurgents and the Spanish.

Spaniards Defeated in a Desperate Encounter by Determined Cubans.

Rebels Surrounded Government Troops and Charged Most Desperately.

HAVANA, March 18. News is received here of the most important battle for a long time Monday in the vicinity of Candelaria, province of Pinar Del Rio. The government troops were unable to drive the insurgents back and retired from their position with considerable loss.

Having entirely surrounded the troops the insurgents charged upon the artillerymen. The latter made a vigorous resistance. A second charge was made by the insurgents and a hand-to-hand engagement ensued. The battle terminated with a bayonet charge. After a hot fight lasting two hours, the Spaniards were defeated, losing many killed and wounded.

The rebels burned all but 15 houses in San Antonio De Las Vegas, province of Havana.

Gen. Enrique Collazo has arrived safely in Cuba with an equipment of 1,000 rifles and a million cartridges for the rebels.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Decrease in Collections of Internal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, March 18. The collections of internal revenue for the eight months of the current fiscal year, aggregated $93,881,370, a decrease compared with the corresponding months of 1895, of $1,651,013. The principal decrease is in spirits, $3,987,040. Tobacco and fermented liquors show an increase of $2,600,000. Other items show a slight decrease.

Copyright Matters.

Another hearing was given to-day by the House Patent Committee on the bill providing for a commissioner of copyrights and revision of the copyright law. There were present G. H. Putnam, of New York, representing book publishers; W. C. Freeman and A. G. Grennell, of New Bedford, Mass., representing art publishers; Hamilton S. Gordon and J. P. Rechter, of New York; F. H. Gilson, Walter Bacon, D. L. White and G. W. Furniss, of Boston, and C. B. Bayly, of Washington, D. C., representing music publishers.

Material parts of the bill briefly summarized are: Commissioner and deputy commissioner of copyrigh; forty years for copyright, with twenty years' renewal; manufacturers' clause providing that all work to be copyrighted shall be performed in the United States; more stringent enforcement of the law with regard to seizures and destruction of all contraband and music books.

Mr. Furniss, of Boston, laid before the committee a petition favoring the bill, with some amendments, signed by the music publishers generally of the larger eastern and western cities.

THE ILLAWARRA LAUNCHED.

Mr. Tompkins' Yacht Glides into the Water at Bath.

BATH, Me., March 18. The Tompkins yacht, Illawarra, was launched at three o'clock this afternoon at the Bath Iron Works, in the presence of a big crowd. She was christened by Madeline, the youngest daughter of President Hyde.

MILL SHUT DOWN.

It Employs About Two Hundred Hands.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 18. The Bristol Stockinet Mill at Bristol, employing about 200 hands, has shut down on account of excess of production in some lines.

FOR McKINLEY.

Resolutions Favoring Him Adopted by Wisconsin Convention.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 18. In the Republican State convention this afternoon the report of the committee on resolutions endorsing McKinley was adopted amid great enthusiasm.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Tumult in Italian Chamber of Deputies.

ROME, March 18. In the discussion in the chamber of deputies today of the statement made to the chamber by Premier Rudini yesterday Signor Terri, socialist, while delivering a speech made an illusion to the crown in connection with the late government's African policy, whereupon the president called him to order. Terri retorted by shouting that the socialists were all anti-monarchists, which elicited cheers from the socialists and cries of dissent from the other groups.

The tumult was so great as to prevent the continuation of Terri's speech. Ex-Premier Crispi was present.

The proposal to send a message of salutation to England was loudly applauded by the chamber, despite the protests of Signor Imbriani and other socialists.

Chamberlain Selected.

GLASGOW, March 18. The unionist members of the Glasgow University have chosen Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonial department, as their candidate for the office of Lord Rector of the University.

France Objects to England's Position.

PARIS, March 18. Concerning the British expedition to Dongola the Eclair says an interview between M. Berthelot, minister of foreign affairs, and the Marquis of Dufferin, British ambassador, which took place yesterday, proves that France is disposed to discourage a policy which does not show sufficient respect for the interests of France in Egypt. France has many other grounds of objection to England's engaging in a venture of advantage to herself which is not calculated to have a soothing effect upon the various ministries.

England Has Majority in Egyptian Debt Commission.

LONDON, March 18. The decision of the powers comprising the Dreibund to accept the proposal of Great Britain to use a portion of the reserve Egyptian fund for the Dongola expedition gives England a majority in the Egyptian debt commission.

Steamers Damaged in Collision.

GLASGOW, March 18. The British steamer Sarmatian, which arrived from Boston to-day, was in collision in the Clyde this afternoon with the British steamer Prussian. The Sarmatian had the railings damaged and the Prussian lost the figurehead and a portion of the bows.

Approval of England's Gold Standard Position.

LONDON, March 18. The Standard, conservative, in an editorial on yesterday's debate on Mr. Whiteley's bi-metallic resolution in the House of Commons, expresses satisfaction that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach put his foot down so firmly and Mr. Balfour gave no reason to suppose that he dissented from the conclusions upon the subject reached by his colleagues.

The Daily News in an article under the caption "Bi-metallism snuffed out" declares that the cheers which greeted Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's declarations conveyed the expression of the common sense of the nation.

French Squadron Not Ordered to Egypt.

PARIS, March 18. The statement made in the despatch from Toulon to the Figaro that the French squadron in the Levant had been ordered to Egyptian waters is denied by the government authorities.

Mr. E. W. Eastman, of Auburn, is in the city.

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REED DELEGATES.

They Were Chosen in Many Places on Wednesday.

Boston Elected Men Favorable to Maine Man as Far as Known.

Where Delegates Were Not Pledged are Believed to Be Reed Men.

BOSTON, March 18. In the Republican caucuses to-night to elect delegates to the State and district conventions all the delegates elected as far as can be ascertained are favorable to Mr. Reed for the Presidency.

There is the possible exception of 5 of 27 delegates in ward 24, Congressman Atwood's ward. These 5 are Atwood men and as he favors McKinley the delegates may be of the same mind, but this is by no means certain.

Lawrence, Methuen, Watertown, Quincy, Hyde Park and Weymouth tonight elected Reed delegates.

New Advertisements.

J. Waterman has just received a very fine line of spring suits and overcoats and all should see them.

Oakes & Chandler, the enterprising dealers, have an excellent stock of baby carriages. See advertisement.

Lyford & Woodward have some handsome fur collarettes and short capes in fashionable furs. Old capes made over.

A. Pfaff have colored glasses and Warren eye protectors. See notice.

See European trip notice of Prof. Thurwanger, of Boston.

Maine Conference.

The coming 72nd annual session of the Methodist Episcopal churches of Maine, to be held at the High street M. E. church at Auburn, April 8 to 13, promises to be the greatest Methodist meeting ever held in Maine. Bishop S. N. Merrill, of Chicago, is to preside.

Among the well known men in the denomination who are expected to be present are Rev. Dr. J. W. Hamilton, corresponding secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society; Rev. Dr. Charles Payne, secretary of the board of education and ex-president of the Ohio Wesleyan university; Rev. Manley S. Hard, of Kingston, Penn., secretary of the church extension, and Rev. Dr. Beller, vice chancellor of the new National University at Washington, D. C.

Rev. R. E. Bisbee, of Newburyport, Mass., will lecture under the auspices of the Epworth League on Friday evening, on "The Soul as Architect and Sculptor," and his lecture will be profusely illustrated by the stereopticon. Dr. J. L. Leonard, the missionary secretary, will lecture Thursday afternoon and evening. Dr. Leonard is well known throughout the country as a temperance lecturer.

On Wednesday at 4 P. M., Prof. H. G. Mitchell, of the School of Theology of Boston University, will lecture on "Isaiah the Prophet," and Thursday at the same time on "Profit and Loss; a Reckoning with Higher Criticism." On Saturday evening Rev. Mr. Wentworth, of Skowhegan, and Rev. Mr. Cummings, of Augusta, will speak on "Methods of Evangelistic Work in the Rural Districts," and "The needs and method of work among our foreign population," will be treated by Rev. Mr. Jones, of Pleasantdale, and Rev. Mr. Frohock, of Biddeford.

On Sunday the local churches will be supplied with pastors from the conference. Monday morning the announcement of the appointments of pastors will be made. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies will hold anniversaries, at which, Saturday afternoon, Miss Mabel Heywood, missionary to China, will speak and also Mrs. Everett, of New Bedford, Mass.

The lay and preachers' electoral conference to elect delegates to the general conference at Cleveland, O., will be held on Friday. The lay conference is made up of one lay delegate from each church.

The question of making two districts of the Maine Conference will come up and there is much interest in the outcome of the discussion. At present there are three districts, Portland, Lewiston and Augusta. The same matter came up at the last conference at Saco, and the matter was referred to Bishop Boman, who ruled that the matter lay over until the conference. The laymen will have a chance to vote on the matter at this conference.

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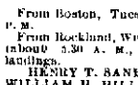

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[illegible] This is all wrong Members of the party in different sections of the country honestly disagree as to the best man to nominate this year, but all should place the common good of the party which means the common good of the country, before individual preference But one man can be nominated and when the selection is made all members of the party should be ready to give the nominee their cordial support

Maine New England and a large following from other sections will go into the convention solid for Mr Reed, believing him to be the strongest candidate but we do not believe that Mr Reed or his best friends countenance the attacks that have been made upon other candidates, any more than we believe that Mr McKinley endorses that style of canvass This is the outgrowth of the zeal of well meaning but misguided supporters and should be frowned upon at once. The Boston *Journal*, one of the most enthusiastic supporters of Mr Reed's candidacy, referring to the claims made in behalf of Mr McKinley says

But while there is the best reason for discounting the excessive claims which are made in Mr McKinley's behalf Republican papers have no excuse for following the lead of Democratic organs in attributing improper methods to the McKinley canvass. There are perfectly legitimate expenses attending any canvass, which must be met by the friends of any candidate. But to accept without reflection and without a shred of evidence the reports to which Democratic journals give eager circulation, that this aspirant or that is using corrupt means to strengthen himself in the convention, is as foolish as it is unjust. Mr. McKinley is a high-minded man, and a trusted and able leader of the party. We think that Mr. Reed is the stronger and more available candidate, and that his nomination at St. Louis would be followed by popular enthusiasm such as rarely attends Presidential campaigns. But the preference which we feel for Mr. Reed does not in the least incline us to believe that Mr. McKinley would stoop, or would permit his friends to stoop, to unfair methods of gaining support.

Fraud in Alabama.

The Boston *Advertiser* says: It is seldom indeed that a member of the United States Senate is unseated because of a fraudulent election Within comparatively recent years it has been the case more than once that men accused of buying their seats in the Senate have been forced to undergo an investigation, but not in one instance has the verdict been "guilty" Party lines are ignored in such cases, as they should be, and unless the proofs against the sitting member are beyond reasonable doubt, he is safe

This attitude is in noticeable contrast with the custom in the House of Representatives in certain recent periods of national history When Mr Crisp, of Georgia, was Speaker of the House, Republican after Republican was unseated on entirely insufficient charges, the action being purely partisan, as was plain at the time In the Senate however, if an error is made it is in the other direction

This very fact, however, lends an added emphasis to the report of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections This report not only charges that fraud was committed, but even goes so far as to intimate that the Senate may be forced to declare Senator Morgan's election invalid As Senator Morgan is one of the foremost leaders on the Democratic side, and as he has been for many years a distinguished member of the federal Senate the suggestion that he may be unseated implies that gross frauds were practised in the Alabama elections

The charges are not altogether new, but hitherto the Populists, who were defeated have been the party to make the accusation Such charges, coming from the defeated organization or party are common in this country but are often ascribed to jealousy, unreasonable suspicion or other causes of a similar type Now that the matter has been fairly investigated by a representative body of the United States Senate and the charges have been reiterated with new emphasis, the matter will be regarded generally by the American people as of greater gravity

While the Senate has taken action of this kind the House has also had occasion to call attention to the utter dishonesty of the Alabama election methods [illegible] report concerning a particularly flagrant piece of political trickery on the part of Alabama Democrats a report from members of the House Committee on Elections declares that "it is a cause for great astonishment that men who are mentioned so often as intelligent and reputable persons in their communities will so far voluntarily degrade and contaminate themselves as to descend to the political trickery and knavery so abundantly proved against them", and that the elections are a blot on the face and integrity of the country and are a despotism as complete and intolerant as can be found in any of the arbitrary systems of the Old World and the people can only vindicate themselves against the wrong by frowning down and denouncing the abuses of the law and public authority

[illegible] Democratic member who had an apparent majority of 3716 votes [illegible] claim that he should not be unseated [illegible] been shown to be outrageously fraudulent It is plain enough from a perusal of the testimony taken in the case that the apparent majority was merely cooked up by frauds so potent and so numerous that not a member of the committee [illegible] its existence

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The Granite State Provident

The Concord *Monitor* says The bank commissioners have taken plenty of time to make the examination of the Granite State Provident Association thorough and they occupy considerable space in formulating the results Upon the issue of the public good, the basis upon which the commissioners have asked for the vacating of the association's charter, the matter may be compressed into small compass and the commissioners have completely expressed it in their fifteenth conclusion

When a financial institution under State supervision makes contracts with its patrons which are generally misunderstood, it should be prohibited from continuing the business While it is impossible to state how many of the members of this association misunderstand the conditions annexed to their shares so many instances of a total misconception of them and of the rights of withdrawal have come to the attention of the commissioners that they are led to believe the larger part of the shareholders are ignorant of the true nature of their investment

Upon this basis the commissioners are justified in their action and there is small chance of their being unable to substantiate their claim The commissioners are acting clearly within their province as guardians of the public interest and while the course they have taken is drastic there is no doubt that it is necessary The Granite State Provident Association has been under suspicion for a long time It is now confronted with specific accusations and should be made to clear itself or to cease doing business

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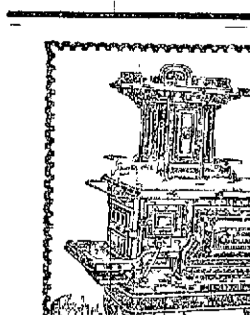

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The Figaro says Great Britain's attitude in Egypt is an outrage upon all Europe Lord Salisbury and his cabinet have been more deeply committed than they would have wished through the action of Lord Cromer British diplomatic agent in Egypt Only 4500 troops are being sent into the Soudan instead of the necessary 20 000 and Lord Cromer is speculating upon this fact [illegible]

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English Press Comments

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Position Extremely Grave

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Navy Department Placing Large Orders with Briggs Ordnance Company

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THE VERDICT

Found by the Ecclesiastical Court of Inquiry against Rev Mr Brown of San Francisco

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Touching the first of these two questions we are able to make answer that the evidence before us does not sustain the charge of adultery with either Mrs Stockton or Miss Overman

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We should be glad to add to this verdict that the various facts in the case so far as ascertained have not left a trace of suspicion in our minds concerning the hitherto stainless reputation of their honored minister of the gospel but we are regretfully compelled to confess that Mr Brown's explanation of the reasons in his mind for paying to Mrs Davidson the sum of $500, and agreeing to pay the further sum of $35 per month for a series of years, all for the purpose of securing the silence of a supposed Mrs Buddin, is not altogether satisfactory to us and that Miss Overman's testimony as to how she changed certain letters known as the Overman-Tunnell letters which contained the chief incriminating evidence in this case is impaired seriously by confessed falsehoods previously told concerning the same matter, while the strange and apparently significant absence from this city of the receivers of the letters, Mrs Tunnell, has added to our embarrassment in the effort to ascertain the truth.

While we feel compelled to condemn the acts now specified in our brother's conduct, it is our hope and prayer that the sharp lessons of recent months may be taken to heart by him and that in consequence his future years may be more fruitful than any in the past. The council concludes with a description of its labors and tenders some wholesome advice to the church of which Dr. Brown was pastor.

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... SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT. BANGOR, February 29, 1896.

... of Bangor in the County and ... this day filed in this office ... to apply for admission to ... April term of said court, A. D. ... CHAS. F. SWEET, Clerk.

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... will be sold at public auction on the premises ... Aroostook County, Maine, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1896, at 12 ... the fine steam saw mill of the Shaw & Morse Lumber Company. This mill is on the ... river at the thriving village of ... Falls, is a new first-class Rotary mill, ... edger, ... planer, planer and match ... and lath machines, electric lighting ... boiler and engine of 300 horse ... Abundant lumber supply readily accessible ... water and boom privileges, and ... Aroostook Railroad track running to the mill. No better place to manufacture lumber ... About 700,000 feet logs at mill, which purchaser of mill can buy.

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BREWER LOCALS.

Rev. D. B. Dow, of Oldtown, was in the city yesterday on a short visit with Rev. J. T. Crosby.

Mrs. Edward A. Skinner went to Stillwater yesterday on a short visit at her former home there.

The street railway company had a crew and road machine at work yesterday afternoon, clearing out the track and leveling off the snow in the streets.

The snow melted considerably yesterday under the influence of the warm rays of the sun and in some places the sidewalks got slushy in the middle of the day.

Yesterday was a very fine day as regards weather and the warm temperature and bright skies brought people out of doors to enjoy themselves in riding and otherwise.

Ex-Mayor F. H. Nickerson and Mr. D. A. Sargent went to Waterville yesterday to attend the meeting of the State Board of Trade as representatives from the Brewer Board of Trade.

Dole's Hall at South Brewer was the scene of a very pleasant leap year party given last evening under the auspices of a number of the young ladies. There was a good attendance and it was a pleasant event.

Mrs. Emma C. Witherell, Chief Lady of Honor of the Degree of Honor in Maine, who instituted a new lodge here last evening, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Rowe on Washington street during her stay here.

The country roads do not at present furnish a very good quality of sleighing. There is plenty of snow on them of course, in fact, too much in many places, and it is drifted quite badly, being in many cases three or four feet deep.

A lodge of the Degree of Honor was instituted in this city Wednesday evening in connection with Brewer Lodge of United Workmen. It was instituted by Chief Lady of Honor, Mrs. Emma C. Witherell, of Oakland, and a good sized organization was formed. The list of officers is as we published it a short time ago. The lodge starts in auspiciously and will doubtless be a valuable auxiliary to the Workmen.

An alarm of fire was rung in Wednesday forenoon at about 11 o'clock, occasioned by a fire in the Maine Central section house just above Wilson street. The hand car and tools were got out and so saved but the house, a small affair, was burned, it being so far from a hydrant that it was all ablaze before enough hose to reach it had been connected. The cause of the fire is not known but it is thought that it might have caught from the stove. The loss is small.

Brewer's cyclists are now looking their wheels over and getting them ready for the riding season which will begin in a few weeks and, those who do not now possess machines but intend to this year are making up their minds what kind to purchase. The city has a large contingent of bicycle enthusiasts and it is probable that the number will be considerably increased the coming season. There has been some talk on many occasions of organizing a club but it has never been done. Such an organization would doubtless be advantageous in several particulars and furnish additional enjoyment for the devotees of the wheel, and in view of this it would seem that it would be worth while to see this year what can be done in this direction.

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi weekly by the Grocers' Association.

WEDNESDAY, March 18.

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta baga turnips and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye, and Indian meal 50 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, ⅌ bush	1 40@1.50
Pea, hand picked, ⅌ bush	1 00@1.75
BUTTER—	
Choice new roll, ⅌ lb	18@20c
Fair to good	16@17c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory, ⅌ lb (new)	10@11c
Best Dairy, ⅌ lb (new)	10c
DRIED APPLES—	
On the string, ⅌ lb	4@5c
Choice sliced	7@8c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, ⅌ doz	12@13
HAY—	
Best loose, ⅌ ton	10.00@12.00
PEAS—	
Improved, ⅌ bush	2.25
Best Canada, whole	1.10@1.25
POTATOES—	
New, ⅌ bu	25@30c
POULTRY—	
Chickens, Spring, ⅌ lb	15@20c
Fowls	00@00c
ONIONS—	
⅌ Barrel	1.75@2.00

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes, ⅌ box	5c
English butter salt, in 14lb bags, ⅌ bag	25c
In 56lb bags	75c
Liverpool, ⅌ bush	50c
Turks Island	0
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, ⅌ box	15c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, ⅌ lb	17@25
London layers	25@30c
Sultana	15@18c
CURRANTS—	
English, ⅌ lb	10@12c
KEROSENE OIL—	
120 test, ⅌ gallon	
150 test	2
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, ⅌ gallon	25@30c
Pure W. W.	20c
OATS	34c
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Haxall, ⅌ barrel	4.75@5.00
Best St. Louis	4.50@4.75
Good family	4.00@4.50
CORN—	
Full weight	45@40c
CORN MEAL—	
50 lbs. to bushel	41@43c
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs	1 20
SHORTS—	
St. Louis bran, in sacks	95
Spring Wheat, ⅌ hundred	90
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine, ⅌ hundred	1.00
Coarse	95
GLUTEN MEAL	1.10
FEED FLOUR	1.40
WHEAT	75c

Breadstuffs, Grain, etc.

OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, ⅌ lb	5c
Best Irish	5c
Best Canada	4c
RYE MEAL	4c
GRAHAM FLOUR	4c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	5c
SUGAR—	
Granulated, ⅌ lb	5½c
Extra	5½c
PORK—	
Country clear, ⅌ lb	10c
Western	10c
LARD—	
Bulk, from tierces, ⅌ lb	10c
Home in pails	12c

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

BETTER THAN FOR YEARS.

Hartland, Me., Feb. 13, 1896. My health has been poor for a number of years, and I have tried several kinds of medicine without benefit. Finally I thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, and I have been better since taking these medicines than for 15 years.—Mrs. E. J. Cole.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate.

THE COMING MAN

is the gentleman who goes to the Keeley Cure and has his system cleansed and purified and restored to a healthful condition, thereby preparing himself to fill important positions in the busy marts of the world. The Keeley treatment as administered at Deering, Maine, has resulted in many men procuring lucrative and honorable positions, hence this is a very valuable consideration to those contemplating taking the cure. nov21

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold by Caldwell Sweet, J. L. Mountain & Co., Ara Warren, Druggists, Bangor. nov26TTS

USED A RAZOR.

Tramp Enters Kitchen of Farmer in Atkinson, N. H.,

And Inflicts a Wound Several Inches Long on the Man's Neck.

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 18. Harrison Tilton, a farmer, living on a lonely road half a mile from the academy in Atkinson, New Hampshire, last night found a man, supposed to be a tramp, in the kitchen of his home. Mr. Tilton asked him what he wanted and how he came there, whereupon the intruder rushed at Mr. Tilton and slapped his neck with a razor, inflicting a wound several inches long. Mr. Tilton will recover. The Haverhill police are looking for the man.

HEARING RESUMED.

Assignee Appointed to Take Charge of Property of Granite State Provident Association.

Nashua, N. H., March 18.—The hearing of the bank commissioners for the appointment of a receiver of the Granite State Provident Association of Manchester was resumed in the supreme court before Judge Wallace today. The commissioners asked leave to amend their petition so that an assignee could be appointed to take charge of the property. Their request was granted and the court appointed D. Arthur Taggart as assignee. He is to give bonds in the sum of $100,000.

The court also issued an order against the officers of the institution further transacting any business of the association, receiving or paying out any money or otherwise doing business.

It is understood that the officers who have been examining the institutions from other states should receive fees. It is further understood that a hearing may be had at some future date by the officers on the appointment of the assignee or receiver. The officers of the company were represented by counsel.

WILLFUL MURDER

Was the Verdict Against Jasper Hartlein.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 18. The grand jury to-day returned a bill of willful murder against Jasper Hartlein, charged with having murdered Louise M. Trebbe, of South Manchester, February 29.

LEFT FOR SAN ANTONIO.

Justice Brewer's Daughter Not Expected to Live.

WASHINGTON, March 18. Justice Brewer, President of the Venezuelan Commission, left for San Antonio last night upon receipt of discouraging reports of the condition of his eldest daughter who is not expected to live.

Mrs. Brewer and her daughters have been in San Antonio for several months.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Resolve Authorizing Payment of Balance of Salary to Mrs. Greenhalge.

BOSTON, March 18. In the House today a resolve was presented by Mr. Hayes, of Lowell, authorizing the payment of $6,557.14 to the widow of Gov. Greenhalge, being the balance of salary which he would have received had he lived.

Woman Granted Right to Vote on Question of Granting Licenses for Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

The House Committee on Election Laws reported a bill giving to women the right to vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. The bill gives the right to those who are entitled to vote for school committee. Senators Corbett and Blodgett and Mr. Moriarty, of Worcester, dissent.

The Committee on Labor reported a bill prohibiting the employment of women and minors under the age of 18 in manufacturing establishments more than 50 hours a week.

"CURFEW" ORDINANCE

Passed in City Council at Omaha, Nebraska, by Unanimous Vote.

OMAHA, Neb., March 18. The "Curfew" Ordinance which is being introduced before the City Councils throughout the United States under the auspices of the Boys' and Girls' National Home and Employment Association, passed in the City Council here last night by a unanimous vote. The same ordinance has been adopted by Lincoln and South Omaha.

It provides that children under fifteen years of age, unless accompanied by a guardian, shall be at home after the hour of 8 P. M. during the winter and 9 P. M. during the summer months.

FOR McKINLEY.

Delegates Chosen at Tatertown, Wis.

WATERTOWN, Wis., March 18. McKinley delegates were yesterday elected to the Republican National Convention from the Second Congregational District.

McKinley Their First Choice.

YANKTON, S. D., March 18. Ten more counties held Republican conventions to choose delegates to name representatives to St. Louis, and without a single exception, the delegates all declared for McKinley as their choice for President, and Allison second. Of 25 counties that have held conventions, 21 have declared for sound money.

KILLED AT CROSSING.

An Aged Gentleman and Two Boys.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 18. At the Tenth street crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday afternoon, an express train killed James Coleman, an old man, and two boys who are yet unidentified. Coleman was driving a delivery wagon and the boys were riding with him.

MORTUARY.

Charles Roberts, of Westbrook, Dead.

WESTBROOK, March 18. Charles Roberts died this forenoon aged ninety-two years. He had been sick but a short time, and his death was due to old age. He leaves five children.

SCH. FANNIE WHITMORE

Lost on the Yucatan Coast—All on Board Saved.

ROCKLAND, March 18. A despatch from Progreso, Yucatan to Capt. E. A. Butler, announced the loss of schooner Fannie Whitmore on the Yucatan coast. The Whitmore was commanded by Capt. J. A. Campbell and is probably a total loss; all on board were saved.

The Fannie Whitmore was built in this city in 1892 and Capt. Campbell is the principal owner. She was laden with hard pine from Mobile to Cienfuegos. The vessel is valued at $18,000; partially insured.

Telegraphic Notes.

Col. Wheeler, chief post-office inspector at Washington, received Tuesday a telegram from New Orleans saying that Inspectors Hamilton and Fisher "checked up" the post-office at Quinlan, Texas, and found Postmaster A. H. Cooke short over $5,000. The postmaster attempted to commit suicide with narcotics but was resuscitated. He is now under arrest.

Oliver N. and Wm. H. Long, of Philadelphia, trading as James Long, Brother & Company, manufacturers of dress goods, assigned Tuesday. Oliver N. Long also assigned individually.

The American Association of Passenger and Ticket Agents met at Richmond, Va., Tuesday. The following officers were elected: Dana J. Flanders, Boston & Maine railroad, president; W. A. Turk of the Southern Road, vice president; A. J. Smith of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, secretary, re-elected. A committee on reorganization was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Martin of the Big Four; Daniel of the New York Central; Ford of Pennsylvania; Turk of the Southern and Stone of the Eastern Illinois.

George N. Curzon, parliamentary Secretary for the foreign office, said the Italian government had informed the government of Great Britain that it views with pleasure the advance of the British expedition upon Dongola, which could not be otherwise than an advantage to the Italians at Kassala.

It is reported at Havana that Antonio Maceo, second in command of the rebel forces, is near Candelaria, in the province of Pinar Del Rio.

MAINE MELANGE.

Beautiful Volume Published by Rickers of Poland.

A Huge Snow Drift—Other Matters of Interest.

Androscoggin.

A young lady who had started from Nova Scotia for Rumford Falls, where she was to have employment, and was detained in Lewiston during the flood, is very grateful for the existence of such an institution as the Young Women's Home. The girl was told of the Young Women's Home on Bates street. Here she was kindly cared for and escorted to the depot by the librarian when she could at length pursue her journey. These Homes are safe havens for lady travelers all over the land. That's some of the good they do.

Rickers, of Poland Spring, never do anything by halves. They have just illustrated this easy capacity by putting into the enduring form of a beautiful volume, the record of the Poland Centennial at Ricker Hill, September 11, 1895, with illustrations and biographical sketches by Alvan B. Ricker, Bert M. Fernald and Hiram W. Ricker. The volume is dedicated to the sons and daughters of Poland and long will it be held as a part of the Lares and Penates of that famous town. The story of Poland, the biography of Ricker Hill, so to speak, the faces of the geniuses of the town, the portraits of the centennial orators and after-dinner talkers, instantaneous views of the parade, are features of the volumes.

The death occurred Sunday, in West Acton, Mass., of Mrs. Edward S. Rich, daughter of Rev. Dr. Isaac C. Knowlton, and sister of Hon. Hosea M. Knowlton, Attorney-General of Massachusetts. Mrs. Rich was formerly Miss Mary Alice Knowlton. She was born in Durham, Me., her father being a prominent Universalist clergyman. She had been ill nearly two years. Her age was forty-six years. Beside a widower, she leaves two daughters, one of whom attends the Boston University, and one son, who is a student in Tufts College.

Aroostook.

A rescuing party that started out from Hersey, last week, to search for G. E. Morse, of Island Falls, and Frank Morse, of Hersey, who had gone on a fishing trip and were shut in by the heavy rains and snows, took along a quantity of provisions, liniments, etc., presumably expecting to find their lost comrades in something like the condition of an Arctic exploring expedition; but their fears were groundless, for they hadn't gone far before they encountered the missing men returning with a string of trout and an otter, and also a story of the narrow escape they had.

Cumberland.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Portland, forty strong, was the principal attraction of the procession in Montreal Tuesday.

Register of Deeds G. Fred Morch has begun work on the index of Cumberland county deeds, he having contracted with the county commissioners to do the work. It will take from a year to a year and a half to complete the index.

The blooming false alarm idiot is abroad again in Portland and Chief Eldridge with his new board of engineers and the department were treated to a sample of his skill Monday evening. An alarm was sent in from box 45, and the department responded promptly, having a hard and dangerous run through the hard storm and snow covered streets. When they reached the scene there was no fire. The little case containing the key to the box had been broken and the door of the box was open. Not a sign of anybody who knew anything about a fire. Portland seems to have more than her share of these intentional fire alarms. It may happen again, but the culprit is sure to be caught in the long run, and when he is, he will pay dearly for his idiotic fun.

The joint funeral of a husband and wife who had died within a day of each other after reaching the age of about seventy years was an impressive service at West Bridgton the other day.

There is a probability that M. F. Davis, Portland's famous rowing expert, will assist in the training of the Harvard crew.

The late Mr. George S. Hunt, of Portland, and the late Chief Justice Doe, of New Hampshire, were both born in Derry in the same year, both died suddenly and were buried on the same day.

Congress hall in Portland will resound with the plaintive cries of pet felines for the week beginning with March 31st, when the first annual cat show will be held there. There will be prizes for the best live cats; best single entries; best long haired cats, male and female; best short haired, and gelded. Also for the handsomest, homeliest and freak.

A number of gentlemen have organized a stock company for the purpose of running a steamboat from Simonton Cove to Peaks and Cushing's Island. A fast boat has been chartered in New York capable of making eighteen knots an hour. The landing on the Cove will be on the property of Mr. V. C. Wilson and the boat will be run in connection with, but not by, the Cape Electric Company.

Kennebec.

It will take fourteen tons of paper to prepare the ballots for next fall's elections in Maine.

Ex-President Henry E. Robbins, D. D., of Colby University, has accepted Dr. Butler's invitation to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the next commencement.

Gifford's Corner claims the largest snow drift in Maine this year, says the Kennebec *Journal*. It was so high the men could not throw the snow over and were obliged to build up the staging and part of the men were up on that and part under and threw the snow up. It took twenty-six men two hours to get through it.

W. A. Burleigh, a former Waterville man, died at Yankton, S. D., March 7, aged 76. Mr. Burleigh served two terms in Congress from Dakota from 1864 until 1868; two terms in the upper House of the Dakota Legislature, and in 1893 was a member of a State convention that framed the constitution for the State of Montana. He was also a member of the Montana Legislature. He was the father of the present receiver, Andrew F. Burleigh, of the Western Division of the North Pacific Railroad, and the son-in-law of ex-Governor Andrew J. Faulk, the third Governor of Dakota Territory.

Now that the Gardiner and Randolph bridge has gone down river, the Hallowell *News* thinks it's a good time to try to get the Kennebec and Boston Steamboat Company to make that city its terminal, as in old times.

Schooner Jennie Lockwood, Hathorn, Appalachicola for Boston loaded with hard pine, put in at Tenant's Harbor, Monday, with the partial loss of her deck load and the forward house stove. She reports a tough passage and she was blown from her course. She had been out twenty-eight days from Appalachicola.

Knox.

Rockland *Star*: Rev. C. W. Bradlee, pastor of the Pratt Memorial church, has recently received very flattering calls to Biddeford and Haverhill, Mass. Mr. Bradlee has the matter under consideration but has not yet come to any determination. Both calls were entirely unsolicited and consequently much more pleasing. Mr. Bradlee's third year of service in this city expires in April. During the twenty-one years he has been in the ministry there has not one elapsed in which he has not received advantageous calls to other churches, and he is one of the few Methodist divines in this State who always knows his future pastorate before going to the conference.

Benton Fogg, of Rockland, has invented a mason's trowel which ought to net him a handsome sum. It is a marvel of simplicity as it will be of usefulness. It is for plastering in corners at any angle. It has two flat surfaces instead of one, hinged in the center, and therefore adjustable to any bevel yet so nicely joined as to leave no slightest crack, where the two faces are joined. So far in the history of masonry, plasterers have been compelled to use instruments either with a single surface, or, if with two, rigidly adjusted at right angles. Where the two walls of a room meeting in a corner, the single surfaced instrument has invariably to be used. Mr. Fogg's trowel exactly meets this difficulty and a long felt want. He has applied for letters patent, and will put his valuable invention on the market. Masons who have seen it say that it must be a success.

Somerset.

At a special town meeting at Pittsfield, Saturday, it was voted, 68 to 53, to hire a night watchman for the village. $425 was raised to purchase a large hose reel and hose. The whole amount of the appropriations made at the two town meetings is $13,480. Adding to this the State and county tax of about $3,300 brings the sum up to nearly $17,000. The increase in valuation over last year's is expected to make the rate of taxation less than .017.

A serious runaway accident is reported from Ripley where two men were driving a couple of miles in darkness and a blinding snow storm to engage a clergyman to officiate at a funeral. Suddenly the sleigh was overturned, throwing both out, when the mare was frightened and started on the dead run. Subsequent developments showed that she ran a mile and a half, taking a cross road, which led to a pond. Some distance down this road she ran into the thick alders and was stuck in the deep snow. The snow blew from off the pond all night and drifted over her, covering everything but her head. The mare was not found until she had been there two nights and one day, and then by the merest chance. She was still alive but not much more, and whether her life will be saved is a question. Her mouth and one side of her head were frozen and a broken shaft was thrust into her side, producing painful injuries. The poor creature might have been lying under the snow to-day had not the curiosity of a traveler been aroused by seing the pung sticking out of the bushes.

BUNDLING KINDLING WOOD.

A Big Industry Which Grew Up From Very Small Beginnings.

More than 25 years ago, in the back yard of an up town house, a man with an idea started to chop up kindling wood and tie it into bundles of requisite size to use in the stove. In those days people bought loads of hickory logs in the fall and had the professional sawyer and splitter, who paroled the streets with ax, buck and saw over his shoulder, reduce them to the required size.

From that man, with his back yard and his idea, a great industry has sprung. The business was a success from the start. First the wood was sold only in the poorer sections of the town, where the slum dwellers found it very convenient to buy the cheap little bundles, all ready for use. They thus economized minutes that could be applied to their working day. After a time it got to be that there was not a street where there was not stores that kept the bundles, and the small coal and wood dealers in the slum basements made them part of their stock in trade.

With the general use of the kindling steam and improved machinery came into use in the cutting and bundling of the wood. Now there are extensive establishments in the city, and the bundles turned out in the course of a year amount to millions. At the present day all manufacturers bundle their wood in the same general way. In the early days the ends of the little sticks were dipped in rosin; another bundler put a small bit of cork in the center of each bundle, while still another had each stick saturated with a chemical preparation. It was the general belief that some aid must be given to the wood, otherwise the coal would not ignite. But all the other methods were put aside when one bundler hit upon the idea of evaporating all moisture from the wood through the agency of a steam heated kiln.

The wood used by the bundlers of kindling in New York is pine and hemlock. The first comes from Virginia and the second from the forests of Pennsylvania. It reaches the city in the shape of long slabs. These slabs are split into lengths of kindling thickness. From the splitting machine the lengths are run along a platform to a buzzsaw, where they are cut into the lengths used in the bundling. As they fall from the buzzsaw table the bits of wood drop directly into a box through which runs an endless chain elevator. By this elevator the wood is carried far up to the top of the building and dropped into the opening of the kiln. Around the sides of the kiln run close coils of steam pipes. In the great kiln the sticks remain from one to four days. The loss in the kiln treatment amounts to 10 per cent. A cord of wood produces 1,000 bundles. The wood is now inflammable and ready for bundling.

This last work is done by boys, who stand at a foot power press. Through openings at the bottom of the kiln the kindling falls to the table before which the boys stand. The bundling machine is two half circles of iron, one of which fits above the other, making an opening the size of a bundle of wood. There is a slot at the bottom of the machine in which the tarred twine is placed. On top of the twine goes a label with the manufacturer's name, and then the wood is packed in. On top of the wood falls the upper half circle of iron, the boy gives pressure with his foot, wood is pressed firmly in a bundle, the twine is tied, and the kindling is ready for delivery. In a day a boy can tie up 1,000 bundles. —New York World.

Standpoints of Criticism.

His eyes were half closed in the reverie which the smile on his lips showed was pleasant. He paid no attention to the other travelers who were in the same section with him —one of them a quiet, neatly dressed gentleman, and the other sleek, slightly rotund and with a large diamond scarfpin.

"Ah," murmured the gentleman in the ecstatic mood, who had been beating time with his forefinger. "Wagner! Wagner! There is nobody else who can write music like him! Is it not so, my friend?" he said to the sleek man who shared his seat.

"Y-yes. I reckon so."

"He wrote music for all time."

"I don't know much about his music, but he makes first rate sleeping cars."

"Yes," chimed in the other, "and I wish he'd stick to his music and sleeping cars and let baseball alone —or else give Washington a good team for a change."—Washington Star.

Law and Lawyers.

In the late Mr. Charles O'Conor's opinion the greatest lawyer was not the man who knows the most law, but the one who sees at a glance the real question involved, and he often declared that many cases were carried to the court of appeals without the lawyers on either side discovering the real legal principle which must govern the case.—W. Watson in North American Review.

Good News.

Cashier—Have you heard, sir, that John Jones is a bankrupt?

Banker—Well, that's good news. We'll now get a little of what he owes us, whereas, if he had remained in business, we'd never have got a cent.—Fliegende Blätter.

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AN AUDACIOUS BURGLAR

Enters a House in Daylight and Takes the Silver.

An audacious burglary was committed in broad daylight in New York, Monday, by a man who made his escape with a quantity of stolen silverware. The robbery was at the house, No. 25 West Seventy-sixth street, the home of M. Wineburgh, who is engaged in the advertising business and has an office in "The Times" building. On account of the commission of a robbery in the house next door a few weeks ago, the Wineburgh family have lately stored their silver on the second floor. Mrs. Wineburgh gave a reception Sunday night, and a quantity of the silver was taken down to the first floor. This was left on the sideboard over night.

In the morning Mrs. Wineburgh went out shopping, leaving the house in charge of three servants. She returned home promptly at noon. When she rang the bell a strange man opened the door for her. She became alarmed at once, and asked him what his business was. He said he was a police officer and had come to investigate some trouble. Mrs. Wineburgh tried to detain him, but he brushed by her and ran up the street in the direction of Central Park. He was followed by two servant girls, screaming at the top of their voices, but succeeded in making his escape. One of the servants, named Freda Lindaur, chased him to the Central Park wall. A moment later a Central Park policeman came in sight, but he was too late to catch the fugitive.

On investigation Mrs. Wineburgh found that the man had taken all the silver on the side-board, with the exception of a quantity of silver-plated ware. In order to test the silver he had used acid, and by this had damaged more than forty plated articles. He had evidently taken his time. Among the articles of solid silver which he carried away in his pockets were a dozen oyster forks, with the initials "M. W." on the handles; a dozen coffee spoons, a pair of salad tongs, an almond tray and spoon, a soup ladle, five dinner forks, twelve pearl-handled knives and a varied collection of napkin rings, teaspoons and nut picks. The property is valued at several hundred dollars.

Mr. Wineburgh is out of town, but his wife telephoned to his partner in "The Times" Building. The latter telephoned to Chief Conlin, who said he would inform the police of the West Sixty-eighth street station. Mrs. Wineburgh said to a reporter shortly after two o'clock: "The police were informed of this affair before one o'clock and there has not been an officer here yet."

Mrs. Wineburgh says the burglar is a tall, stout man, weighing about 160 pounds. He is dark-complexioned and has a black mustache. He was dressed in black clothes and wore a black derby hat. The man wore no overcoat. The police of the West Sixty-eighth street station are looking for clews.

It appears that when Mrs. Wineburgh left the house, the three servant girls went into the kitchen in the basement and remained there. In the course of the morning a uniformed policeman walked down the alley in the rear of the house, and the cook handed out to him a cup of coffee. The burglar doubtless waited for his opportunity, and it is believed that after the officer had drunk his coffee and the cook had forgotten to shut the door tight, the thief sneaked into the house and up stairs to the dining room.

After the house adjoining had been robbed of the family plate some weeks ago, the police found the plate in a pawnshop, but they have not caught the burglars yet.

Condensed Despatches.

A London despatch says: In response to a proposal made to him by the Armenian relief committee, that the national fund, under the auspices of the government, be started for the assistance of the suffering Armenians, Lord Salisbury says that the relief of distress in foreign countries invariably emanated from private liberality or local authority. He is of the opinion that no advantage would accrue from government intervention.

Bark Sinm, from Tugal for Delaware Breakwater, struck a wreck on Fenwick Island Monday and sank. She is full of water and no prospects of saving her. Her crew was taken off by a pilot boat.

Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, replying to Mr. Labouchere in the London House of Commons Tuesday, said the objections made to the continuance of the chartered South Africa Company ought to be removed by the decision of the government to take the whole military police into its own hands.

LETTERS COST $1 APIECE.

California Miners Lined Up For the Mail, and Places Were Worth $300.

A well known patent attorney in this city, who was in California in the early mining days, apropos the publication in The Post of the cost of carrying mails on the Yukon, makes some interesting statements about similar service on the Pacific coast in 1849-50:

"We had to pay $1 for every letter sent or received," he states, "besides the government postage. We were in the mines and had to send a messenger, with an order for the postmaster to deliver to him our mail at Sacramento, a distance of from 75 to 100 miles, according to the location of the camps. Parties made a business of carrying the mail and had regular routes around through the mining camps.

"At that time mail went by way of the isthmus, there being but one steamer every three weeks. As a result, at San Francisco and at Sacramento, the two main offices and supply points for the state, there would be a large crowd waiting every time a mail arrived. They finally adopted a rule among themselves requiring all to form in line and take their turn, and hundreds stood or laid in line day and night to keep their places, sometimes several days before they could be served, the line being formed days before the steamer arrived. Resident speculators would take position in the line, and when they had advanced near the door would sell their place to others from the mines, who were waiting, frequently getting from $100 to $300.

"Such a thing can hardly be believed by those who have never had any such experience, but in the fall of 1849 an ox team driver got $10 per day and board, Sundays being counted the same as other days, while carpenters got from an ounce ($16) to an ounce and a half per day, everything else costing in proportion, and hence the mail carriers for the mines could better afford to pay for the position in line than to wait on expense and lose the time, they sometimes being kept waiting for a week before they could get all their mail for the several camps.

"One of the curious sights was the sale of the New York papers. As soon as the steamer arrived a man or boy with a lot of papers would rush ashore, mount a box and just as fast as he could hand out the papers and make change dispose of them at $1 each. Of course in time all this changed, but communication with the States was then so slow and the time required so great that to us, isolated as we were from home and friends and the whole outside world, it seemed almost an eternity."—Exchange.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Rev. Mr. Cochrane, pastor of the Unitarian church will leave Bar Harbor the first week in April for Perry, Illinois, where he will supply the pulpit of the Unitarian church for three months. Mrs. Cochrane will occupy the pulpit of the church at Bar Harbor until July when she will go West and join Mr. Cochrane in a visit to their former homes in Michigan. They will probably return to Bar Harbor in September. Mr. Cochrane has been urgently requested by the society at Perry to accept the pastorate of the church and at present has not formed definite plans.

Since the publication of the fact that there was to be a soldiers' monument in Bar Harbor there have been several agents representing manufacturers of monuments to visit the committees of the G. A. R. and the citizens who have the matter in hand. As yet no action has been taken regarding the selection of the monument or the acceptance of the generous offer of Mr. George B. Dorr for a site. Mr. Dorr is in Boston and the committee await his return. Mr. J. A. Rodick, president of the First National bank, has been appointed treasurer of the Soldiers' Monument fund. The matter of selecting the design will be placed in charge of a competent artist and it is hoped that the monument will be ready for dedication on Memorial Day, 1897. It is hoped to raise $2,500 more for the monument. A $5,000 soldiers' monument will be an honor to Bar Harbor.

At the annual town meeting at Greenville on Monday L. H. Folsom, Esq., presented to the town on behalf of Lyman Blair, Esq., of Chicago, who owns a fine summer residence there, a beautiful American flag, 40x20 feet, on condition the town should provide a pole. It was voted to accept the flag and the sum of $75 was appropriated with which to purchase a pole, to be erected in front of the town house, upon which the town clerk is to see that the flag is displayed upon every State and national holiday, upon the day of the annual town meeting and upon days of national and State elections. The present is highly appreciated by the citizens of Greenville as showing Mr. Blair's kind feelings toward the town, and L. H. Folsom, Esq., and Dr. Hiram Hunt were appointed a committee to inform Mr. Blair of the acceptance of the gift and their appreciation of it. The flag and the handsome mast upon which it will be displayed will be a handsome ornament to the principal square of the village.

Fire in St. Albans.

Our St. Albans correspondent writes: The store owned and occupied by M. Bigelow & Son was burned Friday night. Nothing of much value was saved as the fire was well under way before it was discovered, but the building was insured. The postoffice, which stood within five feet of the end of the store, was saved in a damaged condition by the citizens who fought the fire fiend with snow and water.

Town Meetings.

Our St. Albans correspondent writes: At the annual town meeting held March 17th and 18th the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Moderator—L. C. Dillingham.

Clerk—D. L. Frost.

Selectmen and Assessors—M. L. Merrill, J. F. Boynton, W. O. Hilton.

Treasurer and Collector—L. C. Dillingham.

School Board—B. H. Young, F. E. Bridgham, C. Webb.

Town Agent—J. F. Hilton.

Auditor—J. B. Atwood.

As usual it took two days as several important matters were brought up for discussion. Party lines were not drawn but all are Republicans except clerk and town agent.

Greenville has elected the following officers: Moderator, H. A. Sanders; selectmen, assessors, etc., L. H. Folsom, Leonard Hilton, E. O. Waldly; clerk, W. A. Hill; treasurer, J. H. Eveleth; school committee, H. Hunt, H. A. Sanders.

Franklin chose the following officers at the annual town meeting: Moderator, O. C. Donnell; selectmen assessors, etc., O. C. Donnell, E. W. Smith, W. E. Bragdon; clerk, Frank E. Blaisdell; treasurer, L. C. Bragdon; school committee, B. S. Scammon, J. H. Patten.

Lincoln elected these officers at the town meeting: Moderator, W. C. Clark; selectmen, assessors, etc., Cyrus Collin, V. E. Libby, R. J. Plummer; clerk, E. H. Pinkham; treasurer, Harrison Piper; school committee, H. C. Dow.

Searsport has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, Frank H. Park; selectmen, assessors, etc., F. H. Park, F. L. Mortland, Newell White; clerk, J. H. Sullivan; treasurer, C. O. Sawyer; appropriations, free high school, $500; schools, $1,360; text books, $200; poor and town expenses, $2,500; highways, $1,500.

New Maps of Mt. Desert

For several years past a few persons interested in the walks on the Island of Mount Desert, and in a path system for the island, have been laying out new trails over Newport, Green, Pemetic, Bubble and Sargent mountains, and connecting these trails with the existing paths. The committee on roads and paths of the Village Improvement Society has contributed money, from time to time, to the work of widening and clearing these trails and paths. Last October a large number of signs were given and put in place. To bring the paths into notice, and to create, if possible, a wider desire to improve them and to extend the system, it was thought desirable to issue a map of the eastern portion of the island, showing the existing paths and proposed extensions, says the *Record*.

In view of the fact that there is no recent large map of the island, it was decided, if sufficient encouragement were given, to have made a map-drawing of the island on a large scale and to have made reductions of this drawing; one about 4½x3¾ feet, to be mounted on cloth and provided with rollers, to serve as a wall map; one of the eastern portion of the island, on the same scale as the wall map, to serve as a large path map; one of the whole island, about the size of the present Rand map, to serve as a general map; and one small path map, to be published, if thought best, in the next printed report of the Village Improvement society.

In addition to the above maps it is probable that a map of Bar Harbor will be published.

Towards providing the money for accomplishing this object, a number of persons have already paid twenty-five dollars each, with the understanding that any balance left over from contributions and from sales of the map to the public, after deducting the expenses of the map work, is to be used in perfecting and extending the path system.

Postal Changes.

These changes in the postal service are announced:

Route 1,483, Presque Isle to Castle Hill. Leave Presque Isle daily, except Sunday, at 3 P. M. Arrive at Castle Hill by 6 P. M. Leave Castle Hill daily, except Sunday, at 7:30 A. M. Arrive at Presque Isle at 10.30 A. M.

Route 1,480, North Perham to Caribou. Leave North Perham Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8.20 A. M. Arrive at Caribou by 10.20 A. M. Leave Caribou Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3.10 P. M. Arrive at North Perham by 7.10 P. M.

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Until further notice, trains will leave Bangor as follows:

GOING EAST.

6.00 A. M.—For St. Stephen, Aroostook County, St. John and all points East of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces, with Pullman Car for Vanceboro.

7.00 A. M.—For Oldtown and all points on B. & A. R. R.

11.30 A. M.—For Oldtown and Milford.

12.45 P. M.—Mixed for Mattawamkeag.

3.55 P. M.—For Oldtown and B. & A. R. R. to Greenville.

5.05 P. M.—For Oldtown, Lincoln, Mattawamkeag, and Houlton via B. & A. R. R.

7.30 P. M.—Night train for all points east of Bangor, in Maine, and for Houlton, Woodstock, Fredericton, St. John and Halifax. Sleeper to St. John.

GOING WEST

7.15 A. M.—For all points West, connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft, and Moosehead Lake, Burnham for Belfast, at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston, Farmington, Phillips and Rangeley, at Portland for Montreal, and Chicago.

12.30 M.—Mixed, for Waterville and way stations, connecting at Burnham for Belfast.

1.40 P. M.—Flying Yankee, with through Parlor Car running via Augusta, for Newport, Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

4.30 P. M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Dexter, and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville inclusive.

8.00 P. M.—Every Night for Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Lewiston, and Bath. Pullman sleeping cars attached for Portland and Boston.

11.30 P. M.—Express for Portland and Boston. Pullman sleeping car attached for Portland and Boston.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 7.30 and 7.40 A. M. (mixed) 5.10 P. M. except Saturdays and Sundays and 7.08 P. M. Saturdays only. Arrive at Bucksport 8.30 and 9.30 A. M. 6.10 and 8.00 P. M. Leave Bucksport for Bangor at 6.06 A. M. and 1.30 and 5.30 P. M. Arrive in Bangor at 7.05 A. M., 2.35 and 4.45 P. M.

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 6.50 and 7.05 A. M. and 5.00 P. M. Leave Ellsworth 8.10 and 9.30 A. M. and 8.15 P. M. Morning trains connect for Sullivan and Sorrento.

Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 10.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M. Leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 11.20 A. M., 12.45 and 5.00 P. M. Leave Ellsworth 11.48 A. M., 1.40 and 5.35 P. M. Arrive in Bangor 1.00, 3.35 and 7.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

7.15 A. M.—For Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

8.00 P. M.—For Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Rockland, Bath and Lewiston. Pullman sleeping car attached.

ARRIVALS.

Through trains from the East arrive at 6.30 A. M., 1.20 (Yankee), and 11.10 P. M. From Greenville, 10.05 A. M. Houlton 1.20, and from all points on B. & A. R. R., 6.45 P. M. From Milford, 7.00 P. M. Mattawamkeag (mixed), 11.05 A. M.

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland, 4.50 A. M. (daily), and 4.50 and 6.33 P. M., and from Portland, 11.55 A. M. From Waterville, and from Dover and Foxcroft via Dexter, 9.12 and 11.55 A. M., Sunday, from Boston and Portland, 5.00 P. M. Sunday Paper train, 11.25 A. M.

NOTE.—Time of arrival and departure here given is that at Maine Central Depot; for Exchange Street depot a slight difference should be allowed.

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IN EFFECT MONDAY,

JANUARY 6, 1896.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

7.00 A. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at 8.22 A. M., Milo 8.40 A. M., Brownville 8.58 A. M., Katahdin Iron Works 9.40 A. M., Norcross 9.55 A. M., Sherman 10.59 A. M., Island Falls 11.22 A. M., Smyrna Mills 11.62 A. M., Weeksboro 12.25 P. M., Masardis 1.33 P. M., Ashland 2.05 P. M., Houlton 12.20 P. M., Presque Isle 2.35 P. M., Caribou 2.35 P. M., Fort Fairfield 2.25 P. M., Dover 9.20 A. M., Guilford 9.45 A. M., Monson Junction 10.05 A. M., Greenville 11.05 A. M.

3.55 P. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 5.17 P. M., Dover 6.35 P. M., Guilford 7.00 P. M., Monson Jct. 7.18 P. M., Greenville 8.20 P. M.

5.05 P. M.—For and arriving at Brownville 6.53 P. M., Norcross 7.47 P. M., Sherman 8.48 P. M., Island Falls 9.11 P. M., Houlton 10.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS.

10.00 A. M.—Leaving Greenville 6.05 A. M., Monson Junction 7.05 A. M., Guilford 7.22 A. M., Dover 7.41 A. M., Brownville 7.45 A. M., Milo 8.00 A. M., Lagrange 8.38 A. M.

1.20 P. M.—Leaving Caribou 6.30 A. M., Presque Isle 6.50 A. M., Fort Fairfield 6.10 A. M., Houlton 8.40 A. M., Ashland 6.45 A. M., Masardis 7.17 A. M., Weeksboro 8.25 A. M., Smyrna Mills 8.58 A. M., Island Falls 9.32 A. M., Sherman 9.55 A. M., Norcross 10.51 A. M., Katahdin Iron Works 9.55 A. M., Brownville 11.40 A. M.

6.40 P. M.—Leaving Greenville 2.35 P. M., Monson Junction 3.35 P. M., Guilford 3.55 P. M., Dover 4.15 P. M., Caribou 11.05 A. M., Presque Isle 11.35 A. M., Fort Fairfield 11.10 A. M., Houlton 1.20 P. M., Ashland 9.30 A. M., Masardis 10.25 A. M., Weeksboro 12.25 P. M., Smyrna Mills 1.15 P. M., Island Falls 2.15 P. M., Sherman 2.39 P. M., Norcross 3.42 P. M., Brownville 4.40 P. M., Milo 4.52 P. M., Lagrange 5.17 P. M.

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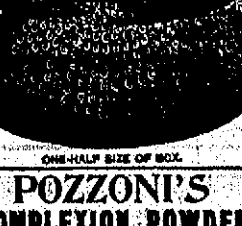

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The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of Frank A Potter of Patten, in said County of Penobscot, individually and as a member of a copartnership heretofore existing between him and Charles E Carlisle, of said Patten, under the firm name of Potter & Carlisle, Insolvent Debtor, who has been declared an insolvent upon his own petition by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

There will be no cooking class this week at the King's Daughters' Home.

The Maine Schoolmasters' Club will meet at Portland Friday evening, March 27th.

The Athene Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. parlors to day.

The presidents of the four classes at the High School will have a group photograph taken to day at Ramsdell's studio.

The social brunch of the Mutual Aid Society will be entertained by Mrs. D. A. Robinson, No 142 Hammond street, this afternoon from 3 to 5.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association building this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Street Commissioner Woodbury's men were busy yesterday loading and carting off the snow which accumulated quite deeply upon the streets from the recent storm.

The receipts from the poster exhibition at the Y M C A building Tuesday evening were $102. The money will go to the King's Daughters' Home and Good Will Home.

The steamer Penobscot was to have left Boston Wednesday night, and, weather permitting, will leave again up on her arrival at Rucksport on her return to Boston.

Our St Albans correspondent writes: We are having the best sledding since March 1st we have had for the winter and the lumbermen and wood haulers are busy and the mills are starting up.

The special communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Free and Accepted Masons, at Solon for the purpose of dedicating the new hall of Keystone Lodge, No 80 will be held on March 26th instead of the 20th, as stated recently.

By the will of the late V Richard Foss, of Portland, the Maine Baptist Missionary society gets $1,000, and the Good Will Home a similar amount. His two children receive $35,000 of his life insurance and his widow is made the residuary legatee.

We received a pleasant call from Hon Frank W Hovey, of Pittsfield, who was in the city yesterday attending a meeting of the Third District Congressional Committee. The convention will be held probably in Waterville the day before the State Convention.

There is a movement on foot in Bar Harbor to subscribe stock for an opera house or place of amusement. Bar Harbor is surely one of the best, if not the best show towns on the coast, and a modern opera house would be appreciated says the *Record*.

The arrival of the Frank Jones and the Sebenoa almost simultaneously at the Bar Harbor wharf Monday morning, created more activity and bustle than has been witnessed there since last summer. The Jones brought a dozen passengers for the Sebenoa and the Sebenoa had a score for the Jones. Besides these there was half a ton of freight in small packages to be transferred.

A special conclave of St John's Commandery, K T, No 3 will be opened at its asylum on Monday evening, March 23d, at 7 30 o'clock. The work will be the order of the Red Cross which will be conferred on the following companions: Samuel H Boardman, Bangor, Osgood H Townsend and Isaiah M Pierce, Montague. A banquet will be served.

Mr Andrew Stafford has probably the most intelligent dog in Bar Harbor. A day or two ago Mr Stafford found upon driving to the wharf that he had taken along a broom from the barn. He called the dog and in the presence of a crowd told her to carry the broom back to the stable a quarter of a mile away. A broom is an awkward thing for a dog to carry in its mouth, but she trotted back to the stable carrying the broom between her paws, avoiding pedestrians and poles.

The new wooden mill at Hartland is now nearing completion. No money has been spared, and everything about the mill is first class. The floors are laid and work is being pushed on the large tank in the tower, to be used to store water for the automatic sprinklers. The shafting is being placed in position, and the elevators put in running order. Another new mill is among the possibilities. For some time some of the wealthy men of the town have had serious thoughts of putting up a mill on the site of the old tannery at the upper dam, and definite steps will be taken the coming summer.

Semi-Annual Meeting.

The semi annual meeting of the Maine Missionary Society was held at the vestry of the Congregational church, Augusta, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

There were present the president, Hon Galen C Moses, of Bath, treasurer, John I Crosby, Bangor, secretary, David P. Hatch, Bangor, assistant secretary, Rev. J E Adams, Bangor, Prof. L L Paine, Bangor, Rev O W Folsom, Bath, Rev. George Lewis, Berwick, Rev. George W. Reynolds, Gorham, Oscar Holway Esq., Augusta, W P Hubbard, Esq, Bangor, and Mr Warren, of Cumberland Mills.

The usual appropriations for the work were made, and much other routine business was done.

The annual report of the society to be issued next June, promises to make an excellent showing of the good work done during the year. The work of the present secretary, Mr Hatch, has been most satisfactory, and his efforts for the good of all concerned have been keenly appreciated.

The secretary was allowed appropriations of $1,800 for the employment in missionary work during the coming summer of such number of students as might be deemed advisable. There will probably be rather more work done by the society during the coming year than for any season during the history of the society.

The 118 churches and 12 stations which had been aided by the society during the past year have every reason to feel gratified over the outlook of affairs. During the year ending, 126 men and three women have been commissioned by the society.

Bangor Exchange Managers.

Messrs. Harry D. Thurston and W. S. Atwood have taken stock in the company which owns the Bangor Exchange and are to become its managers, probably about the first of May, when Manager Stearns leaves for Portland to become landlord of the new hotel erected by the Rines Bros. Mr. Thurston will enter the hotel about the first of April, but will not take charge until later.

Both of these gentlemen are well known in Bangor, Mr. Thurston having made his home here for many years and Mr. Atwood was formerly steward on the steamer Lewiston of the Boston & Bangor Steamship Company's line. Messrs. Thurston and Atwood have been connected with the Bay View House at Camden for some time, the former acting as clerk and the latter as steward. They are well acquainted with the hotel business and will undoubtedly meet with success in handling the Bangor Exchange.

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AFTERNOON TEA

A Pleasant Social Affair at the Columbia Street Church.

The ladies of the Columbia street Baptist church gave an afternoon tea yesterday from 3 to 5 in the church vestries and the occasion was one of marked success. The attendance was large and the event enjoyable. After a short reception beginning at 3 o'clock Mrs. F. H Noble gave a most interesting talk upon "Some Personal Recollections."

It dealt with experiences upon her journeys to foreign lands, many of which she has visited and the description of the voyages, and scenes ashore were very entertaining and instructive. The audience gave close attention to Mrs Noble's excellent talk and felt well repaid.

At its conclusion Russian tea was served in the small vestry.

All who desired then had an opportunity of inspecting the church auditorium, which has been put in fine condition since the fire, and the handsome memorial windows. Many embraced this chance to see the church and admired the improvements which have been made. The organ, which has been moved from the rear to the front of the church, was played and the music was heard with pleasure.

THE TEMPERATURE

Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's Pharmacy.

Mch 18	Barometer	Thermometer	Hygrometer
7 A M	29 2	6	75
12 M	30	43	28
6 P M	30 1	34	62

At Y M C A "Gym."

In the Y M C A gymnasium Saturday evening the members of the association will give an athletic and gymnastic exhibition under direction of Instructor Bass. Admission will be only by ticket, which will be distributed free by the association or the officials of the association building. Members who are to take part in the exhibition were at the gymnasium Wednesday evening to practice for the coming event. The programme as arranged is as follows:

Potato race, Flynn, Snow, Field, Porter.

Horizontal Bar Work, Taylor, Field, Russell, Bass.

Back race, Snow, Drinkwine, Soney, Flynn, Field, Grant, Gardner, Robinson.

Spoon race, Porter, Robinson, Soney, Gardner, Snow, Field, Grant, Flynn.

Low Parallel Bar Work, Russell, Field, Taylor, Bass.

High and Long Distance Diving, Field, Curran, Taylor, Porter, Drinkwine.

Mat Work and Tumbling, Taylor, Curran, Porter, Field, Drinkwine.

There will also be a "Blind Feed," an amusing sport of novel plan, and an apple rush and pyramids.

Hampden Lodge Instituted.

Hampden Lodge, No. 48, American Benefit Society, was instituted in Hampden Tuesday evening by Dr. Burr, of the Supreme Lodge, with eighteen charter members and at the next meeting March 31 it is expected to double this number. A sleighing party from Brewer Lodge, No 39, many of them ladies, were on hand to encourage the new lodge.

Free Libraries.

Results of the meeting of the Maine Library Association recently held at the capital have already been noticed by State Librarian Carver, and he has received within the past few days quite a number of inquiries about subjects pertaining to library work.

President Little of the association, the librarian of Bowdoin College, has also received many inquiries of various kinds, growing out of questions which have arisen from the topics discussed at the meeting.

That a free library movement of no mean force has arisen is not to be questioned, and the outlook for free reading in the State never before was better, and is continually growing better.

There will undoubtedly be some move taken towards holding a librarians' school during the coming summer, at some resort which can be determined upon, which shall be as easily accessible as possible to the greatest number of those interested.

Nothing definite has yet been determined upon as to time and place, but there is little doubt but that President Little will establish some meeting of this kind.

The object, as can readily be seen, is about the same as that of the teachers' schools which are held each summer at different summer resorts with such good results to all concerned. The librarians' school will probably last three or four days, or possibly a week.

Maine State College.

At the opening of the fall term in September, a new course leading to the Ph. B. degree will be offered. A full college course in Latin will be given and modern languages may be elected in place of Greek.

A new text book, "Constitution of the United States and Maine," written by Prof. A. C. Rogers, has been adopted by the juniors in constitution and law.

At a meeting of the Press club the following officers were elected: President, E. G. Gliddon, '96; vice-president, P. C. Jack, '99; secretary, F. H. Rockwood, '98; C. S. Webster, '98, and A. J. Nute, '99, executive committee.

A new local society of fourteen charter members has been organized with the object of getting into some fraternity. The following men are the members: Martin, '96; Merrill, Stevens and Gorham, '98; Lawrence, Smith, Bryant, Merrill, Small, Hopkins and Rockwood, '98; Blaisdell, Higgins and Pendexter, '99.

Municipal Court.

William Conner, John McLean, drunkenness, 30 days in jail.

John McGee, drunkenness, $3 and costs.

Ellen Murphy, drunkenness, discharged.

B & P RAILROAD

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Wednesday Forenoon in This City.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad Company was held in this city, at the Common Council room, City Hall on Wednesday forenoon. President E B Nealley presided.

The following directors were re elected: E B Nealley, J W Taney, W P Dickey, F W Carr and George B Canney, city directors, appointed on March 10th in the city government meeting, John Cassidy, J. W Porter, George F Cameron, L J Morse.

A meeting of the directors will be held tomorrow at which time a president and clerk will be elected.

It has been the custom for years for the stockholders to have a free railroad trip to Bangor upon the day of the annual meeting and about forty assembled at Dover yesterday morning to take the train. It was learned from the conductor that he had no orders to take the party to Bangor free, so only half a dozen desired to come the others returning home.

Later in the morning General Passenger Agent G M Houghton, of the B & A railroad, received a telegram from General Manager F W Crosm, who was in Boston, requesting him to arrange for free transportation from Dover, but it was then too late to do so. Those who came had a free ride back, however.

The Frank Jones.

The Maine Central steamer Frank Jones made her first trip of the season from Rockland to Machias a few days ago. The steamer has been extensively repaired and generally renovated during the winter. A number of improvements have been made on her, and several new and up to date appliances have been furnished her, which add not only to the convenience but safety. Among those is a patent register in the pilot house, which, when the bell is pulled to slow her, stop her or back her shows at once whether the signal has been answered.

The pilot house itself is a model of convenience. The lookout is from the centre instead of from either side. The steering gear is run by steam, but has a double wheel for hand steering in case anything should happen to the steam gear.

The saloon extending almost her entire length, has been entirely refitted, and instead of colors has been painted in pure white, with trimmings of gold. A new and notable feature in this part is a life sized crayon portrait of her late lamented commander, Captain William E Denison. The saloon retains its present carpets for the present, but between this and summer, new ones are to be laid.

On the main deck there have been only one or two alterations. The mess room, still ample enough, has been somewhat reduced in size to give more room for the transportation of horses, which constitute a staple freight in the summer season.

The engines have been thoroughly overhauled and put in A1 order. In addition the big engines that move the boat there are smaller ones for the steering gear, windlass, dynamos, pumps, etc. The outside of the boat has been thoroughly painted in white with colored wheel houses and bright vermillion paddles.

The following is her roster: Captain, S G Bryant, first officer, F. C. Allen, second, William Fobbias, first pilot, W. G Grant, second, Charles Warren, chief engineer, E. B Clapper, first assistant, E. Richards, second, Warren Foss, purser, C H. Freeman; clerk, William Hooper; steward, R W Ray, baggage master, James Clark; express messenger, M W Frye.

Obituary.

Rev. John Edwin Pierce died suddenly in Monmouth, March 13, aged 57. Mr Pierce was born in Monmouth, September 22, 1838, graduated from Bowdoin College in 1862, Bangor Seminary in 1868. He supplied the Congregational church in Princeton portions of the years 1866 and 1867. He was ordained as a missionary of the American Board C. F. M., July 30, 1868.

He sailed for Turkey and labored at Erzroom, 1869 77; Micomedia, 1878-85, Bardezag from 1886 till he was obliged to return to this country in 1891. Since his return he has resided at Monmouth, his native place, and as his health permitted has given missionary addresses. A widow and three children survive him, two sons and a daughter, who is now in Wellesley College.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were efficient missionaries, and accomplished a great deal by their labors.

While in Bangor, Mr. Pierce was a member of the Central church, and was ordained in that church at the same time with his classmate, Rev. Royal M. Cole, a member of Hammond street church. Of the ordaining council, Rev. Enoch Pond, D. D., of Bangor, was moderator, and Rev. Smith Baker, of Orono, scribe. The services were as follows: Reading of Scriptures and prayer, by Rev. S. P. Fay, of Bangor; sermon, Rev. Jacob M. Manning, of Boston; ordaining prayer by the moderator; charge, Rev. N. G. Clark, secretary of the A. B. C. F. M.; right hand of fellowship, Rev. C. H. Wheeler, of the Harpoot Mission, Turkey; prayer, Rev. E. F. Cutter, of Warren; benediction, Rev. John E. Pierce. One of the hymns sung was written for the occasion by a member of the Seminary.

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In a Texas Bank Failure Recently Announced.

The announcement of the assignment of the Crawford Bank of Cameron, Texas, will be of interest to many persons in Maine. This bank, the property of the Crawford Brothers, did the largest business in its county, and held many investments for Maine people.

The assets are reported to be about $230,000, and the liabilities about $150,000, so that there appears to be good prospect that no one of the depositors will lose.

The cause of the assignment is the hard times the farmers in that county are experiencing.

Money has been loaned to them on good real estate security, and they cannot meet the interest this year. This causes the embarrassment of the bank. A well known Texas man said he thought the investments would be all right in the end. Mr. Crawford was a former Brunswick man.

Base Ball Gossip.

The addition which will be built at the grand stand at Maplewood park, upon the north end, this spring will give accommodations for quite a large number of people who attend the games. As it will be out of range of the ball, on foul tips, etc., it will have no wire in front of it. The left field territory which has been somewhat rough, will be made as smooth as a floor and the rest of the field will receive whatever attention is necessary.

Manager Garrity has ordered the members of the Lewiston team to report on April 15th, and then active practice will commence. He has arranged the following exhibition games: With Cuban Giants on April 23, at Lewiston, Bowdoin on the 24th at Brunswick, Bates on 25th at Lewistons, Springfields on April 28 and 29 at Springfield.

Fitzmaurice's addition will greatly strengthen the batting and base running of the Lewistons.

The Bangor management has received Shaffer's signed contract. Shaffer, who came to Bangor from Portland on a trade is expected to do fine work for Bangor. He played first base the first of the season last year in the New England association, but went into the outfield on the Portland team. His three home runs against Bangor in this city last summer are still fresh in the minds of the enthusiasts.

The tickets for "The New South" which will be given at the Opera House on April 15th and 16th, as a benefit for the Bangor Base Ball Association, are on sale and a prize of a season ticket to the ball grounds has been offered to the seller who disposes of the most tickets. Every ticket will without doubt be sold as the entertainment is a fine one and the object one which will appeal to the pocket books of many.

Pawtucket *Times*: The Pawtucket management has forwarded to President Nick Young all the facts regarding Jimmy Hanrahan, who claims not to have received a Pawtucket contract prior to March 1. The contract was mailed to the address at Springfield, Mass., furnished by him, and forwarded to Hartford, being returned later through the dead letter office. Jimmy is in Hartford just the same, and is apparently up to his old tricks, as he wants to get away from Pawtucket. He will play here or not at all.

Birmingham, Doe's first baseman, has signed a contract. When Doe asked for his autograph, Birmingham demanded, according to the New Bedford *Journal*, "$125 advance money, railroad fare from Janesville, Wis., and return, or five shares in the Fairhaven ferryboat." The New Bedfords are now all under contract save three pitchers who are on Doe's list. As at present made up the club will line up as follows: Murphy and Sharp, catchers, McElroy and Monahan, pitchers, Birmingham, first; Delaney, second; Weddige, third; Steere, short; Webb, left; Walters, centre and Doe, right. The men are to report for duty April 18. Manager Manning of Kansas City made a proposition to Doe to exchange Tom Henson for Jack Walters, but Doe who feels satisfied with Walters, decided not to make the trade, although he would like to have had Henson on his team.

A telegram was received Tuesday by President Soden of the Boston Base Ball Club from Pitcher W E Mains, stating that he had signed a contract to play with the Boston club for the season of 1896. This makes the pitching corps of the club complete, and a survey of the staff—Nichols, Stivetts, Sullivan, Dolan, Yerrick and Mains—shows that the team will be well off in this position. Hamilton is the only new man who has not signed, and his contract was confidently looked for before the team started for the South last evening.

Manager Marston of the Fall River club has signed an outfielder in young Gier, of Washington, D. C., who is also a catcher. Gier played with the Norfolk (Va.) club last season, but was placed in the outfield because he batted so well. He was highly recommended by Umpire Betts.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Mr W B Blaisdell, of Franklin, is in the city.

Ira W Davis, Esq., of East Corinth, is in the city.

Mr H. C Fuller, of Hartland, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr J A. Greenleaf, of Auburn, was in the city yesterday.

Mr Z D Lancaster, of Pittsfield, was in the city yesterday.

C J Hutchings, Esq., has gone to Portland on business.

Mr P H Vose returned yesterday from a trip to Boston.

Mr W. H. Libbey, of Mattawamkeag, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Tribou, of Caribou, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. I. H. Waugh, of Levant, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mr Benjamin Lewis, of Madison, Wis., formerly of Bangor, is in the city.

Mr. Ira E. Pinkham, of Lincoln, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ralton, of Boston, are in the city at the Bangor House.

Hon. J. B. Peaks, of Dover, State Railroad Commissioner, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. S. Allen, of Bangor, was registered at the American House, in Boston, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanborn, of Tacoma, were in the city yesterday at the Bangor House.

Mr. H. C. Fuse, who has been passing a few days at his home in this city, has returned to Boston.

Judge O. P. Cunningham, of Bridgeport, was in the city yesterday at the Penobscot Exchange.

Mr. Harry F. Horne, agent of the Lillian Tucker Company, was in the city at the Windsor Hotel Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Appleton and Mr. John Appleton have gone to Umcelcus Lake for a week's stay in camp.

Mr. H. B. McCulloch, of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. C. F. McCulloch, of Gilstown, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. John D. Clifford, of the firm of Bearce & Clifford, of Lewiston, and wife were in the city yesterday at the Bangor House.

Mr. R. S. Talbot, of Lincoln, superintendent of the pulp mill at that place, was in the city yesterday at the Bangor Exchange.

Hon. A. M. Robinson, of Dover, was in the city yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company.

We received a pleasant call yesterday from Hon. Llewellyn Powers, of Houlton, who was in the city on his way to attend the meeting of the State Board of Trade at Waterville.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Gormans."

"The Gilhoolys Abroad" which is to appear at the Opera House next Monday night is a farce comedy of a pleasing type, and was written by James Gorman, with the end in view of giving his brothers, John and George, full scope for high standard specialities. That he has admirably succeeded is demonstrated in the laughter and applause of the audiences. The supporting company is well selected, every one fitting into the part with neatness and ability. The Gormans are well known in Bangor and have previously demonstrated their excellent powers of entertainment. They will doubtless have a large audience next Monday night.

Notes.

Mme Emma Eames has, it is reported refused a magnificent engagement in Russia in order to devote herself wholly to her Monte Carlo engagements, and to the serious preparation for them. For the latter she is to sing in six representations of "Hamlet" with Ismigno, after which she returns to Paris to study Ghisella, by Cesar Franck, which is to be a creation, the prima donna singing in the title role. Study will be further continued then to the time of her departure for the London season. All the studying is being done with Trabadello in whom she fervently believes. Those who have heard her sing say that her progress in stage warmth and fervor is remarkable.

Mary Howe is said to have made a genuine success in Berlin.

Lewis Morrison has again deferred the production of Harrison Grey Fiske's play, "The Privateer." He is to play "Faust" one year more, and produce the new piece in the autumn of 1897.

There is almost as much interest manifested in Boston in the presence of that picturesque actor, Melbourne MacDowell, in the Davenport productions as in the appearance of the popular actress herself.

Successful Minstrel Show.

Hall's orchestra of this city returned yesterday from Dover, where they furnished music for the dance which followed the Carneross minstrel show given Tuesday evening by the young men of the town assisted by George D Spaulding of Boston, Paul Peaks Milo and E J Pooler, of Bangor which was a great success. Between the first and second parts Hall's orchestra played. The Pride of the Navy," the melodious march composed by Mr M H Andrews of this city and it was well received.

For the minstrel show the costumes and make ups were excellent and the programme was very good and abounded in fun. Central Hall was packed with an appreciative audience. One of the star end men was Mr W A Freese formerly of Bangor. Mr Pooler's songs were warmly applauded. Dancing began at about 11 30 and was continued until after 3. It was attended by over sixty couples.

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MARRIED.

In Hampden March 15 Mr Alvah A Powers and Miss Nellie G Temple both of Hampden.

In this city March 18 by Rev F E Dester Mr Herbert W Rogers and Miss Catherine M Leod, both of Bangor.

DIED.

In this city very suddenly on the evening of the 16th inst., Mrs Addie E Wilcox aged 40 years.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of J S Jenness Esq on Union street at 2 30 o'clock on Friday the 20th inst. Friends of the deceased are invited. The burial will be private. Bangor Commercial and Barnstable Co Mass papers please copy.

In this city March 17 at the residence of Mr H L Stubbs No 11 Boynton St Belle G Scammon aged 18 years and 4 months.

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State of Maine.

To the Honorable James H Burgess, Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot.

The undersigned, Wilson Sawyer and Susie M Sawyer, of Brewer, in said County, husband and wife, represent that they are desirous of adopting Florence Wilbur, a child of Mary F Wilbur, of Bangor, in said County, born on the 28th day of February, A D 1894, and that they are of sufficient ability to bring up and educate said child properly, having reference to the degree and condition of its parents. They further represent that John Wilbur the father of said child, is an unfit person to have the custody of said child, he utterly deserted and abandoned his wife, said Mary F about six months before the birth of said child and has continued said desertion to this time, and during said time he has made no provision for the support of said mother or child and he is now in parts unknown.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that your Honor may grant them leave to adopt said child, with the rights of inheritance, as provided by law, and that the name of said child shall be changed to Louise Wheeler Sawyer.

Dated this 25th day of January, A. D. 1896.

WILSON SAWYER.
SUSIE M SAWYER.

The undersigned being the mother of the child mentioned in the above petition, hereby consents to the adoption and change of name prayed for and further says that all of the above allegations are true.

MARY F. WILBUR.

STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot ss. Probate Court, February Term, A. D. 1896.

Upon the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the petitioners give notice to the said John Wilbur, appear at a Probate Court to be holden at the Probate Court Room in Bangor, in and for the County of Penobscot, on the last Tuesday of March, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, by publishing an attested copy of said petition, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in our County of Penobscot, the last publication to be one day at least prior to said last Tuesday of March next, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

JAMES H BURGESS,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy of the petition and order thereon.
Attest: AMOS E HARDY, Register.
mch 3 3w

Notice of Assignee of His Appointment.

At Patten, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, the tenth day of January, A. D. 1896.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of Barnas J Mills, of B ngor in said County of Penobscot, Insolvent Debtor who has been declared an insolvent upon the petition of Clark & Blake, F P Wood & Co., Oak & Clark, Hemlock & Adams and Sawyer Box & Shook Co., creditors, by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.

SHETRAN L. SMITH, Assignee.
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